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USS OKINAWA (LPH 3) Command History-1987  
(Command Organization and Summary of Operations) (c)

I. (U) Command Composition and Organization.

1. The USS OKINAWA (LPH 3) was commanded by James L. Durbin, Jr., Captain, United States Navy, from 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1987.

2. USS OKINAWA's homeport is San Diego, California. Her primary mission is to transport and land amphibious forces and all essential airborne-transportable equipment and supplies by means of embarked helicopters. Assigned to the USS OKINAWA is one UH-1N, designated OKI-3.

3. USS OKINAWA's Immediate Superior in Command from 1 January 1987 to February 1987 was Commander, Amphibious Squadron NINE; from February 1987 to 28 April 1987 was Commander, Amphibious Group ONE; from 28 April 1987 to 20 October 1987 was Commander, Amphibious Squadron NINE; from 20 October 1987 to 12 November 1987 was Commander, Amphibious Group ONE; from 12 November 1987 to 31 December 1987 was Commander, Middle East Force.

II. (C) Chronology.

January

1-9	Inport San Diego
10	Dependent's Day Cruise. Frocking ceremony E-4, E-5, E-6.
11-14	Inport San Diego
15-21	Underway to begin WESTPAC 1987
18	Command Personnel Inspection. Burial at Sea.
22	Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
23-25	Underway-Deck Landing Qualifications
26-30	Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
26	Commanding Officer called on ADM Lyons, CINCPACFLT
31	Underway-Enroute Subic Bay, Philippines

February

1-16	Underway-Enroute Subic Bay, Philippines
8	Steel Beach Picnic
16	Underway replenishment with USNS HASSAYAMPA. Observed President's Day with cake-cutting.
16-26	Inport Subic Bay, Alava Pier
19	Okinawa Golf Tournament
20	Commanding Officer called on RADM T. Lewin
21-22	Ship's Party, All-Hands Beach
24	Commanding Officer called on RADM Richardson
27-28	Underway enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan

March

1	Underway enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan
2	Inport Buckner Bay, Okinawa Army Pier
3-4	Underway enroute Pohang, Republic of Korea
5	Inport Pohang, Republic of Korea
6	Underway enroute Pusan, Republic of Korea
6-10	Inport Pusan, Republic of Korea

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March (Continued)

10 Commanding Officer met with Commander, Republic of Korea Navy,  
RADM Kim Chol-Woo.  
11-12 Underway enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan  
13 Inport Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan  
14-23 Underway-Deck Landing Qualifications  
23 Underway replenishment USNS MISPELLION  
24-25 Inport Pohang, Republic of Korea  
26-31 Underway-conducted Team Spirit 1987 off the southern coast of  
Republic of Korea

April

1-6 Underway-conducted Team Spirit 1987 off the southern coast of  
Republic of Korea  
7-10 Inport Pohang, Republic of Korea  
8 Welcome Ceremony Pierside, USS BLUE RIDGE  
11 Underway enroute Pohang, Republic of Korea  
11-13 Inport Pohang, Republic of Korea  
14 Underway enroute Sasebo, Japan  
15-19 Inport Sasebo, Japan  
15 Commanding Officer called on VADM Ikuo Takasari, Commander  
Sasebo District, JMSDF. Commanding Officer called on the  
Honorable Kumashi Kakehaski, Mayor of Sasebo.  
20 Underway enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan  
21-22 Inport Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan. 25th Birthday  
Celebration of USS OKINAWA  
23-30 Underway enroute Pearl Harbor, Hawaii  
28 Outchop SEVENTH Fleet. Inchop THIRD Fleet

May

1-3 Underway enroute Pearl Harbor, Hawaii  
1 Crossed International Dateline West-East  
2 Command Inspection in Summer Whites  
4-10 Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Pick up Tigers.  
6-8 Conducted Post-Cruise OPREP  
11-17 Underway enroute San Diego, California  
17 End WESTPAC 1987  
17-31 Inport San Diego, California. Post-Deployment Standdown  
Period  
22 Commanding Officer called on RADM Donovan

June

1-3 Underway enroute Portland, Oregon  
4-8 Inport Portland, Oregon for Rose Festival. Open Ship.  
9-11 Underway enroute San Diego, California  
12-15 Inport San Diego, California  
15 Begin Mobile Team Training (MTT)  
16-17 Underway for MTT Checks  
18-30 Inport San Diego, California  
22 Frocking ceremony E-4, E-5

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July

1-8 Inport San Diego, California  
9-10 Underway enroute San Francisco, California  
11-13 Inport San Francisco, California. Pick up Midshipmen for  
CORTRAMID  
14-16 Underway enroute San Diego, California  
17-27 Inport San Diego, California  
27 Begin INSURV  
28 Underway for INSURV Evaluation  
29-31 Inport San Diego, California  
30 Complete INSURV Evaluation. Satisfactory.

August

1-19 Inport San Diego, California  
1-30 Competed in COMNAVSURFPAC Surface Line Week activities  
20-25 Underway SOCAL OPAREA  
25 Underway replenishment USNS KAWISHIWI  
26 Dependents' Day Cruise  
27 Moor Broadway Pier San Diego, California  
28 Commander, Naval Base, San Diego, Change of Command. RADM  
Hacker relieves RADM Boland. Return to Pier 4.  
28-31 Inport San Diego, California

September

1-30 Inport San Diego, California  
10 China-Burma-India Veterans Ceremony  
15 Ceremony for USS SAN JUAN (CL-54) Reunion  
17 United States' Constitution Bicentennial Celebrated  
25 Navy League Corona, California, Chapter adopts OKINAWA

October

1 Underway SOCAL OPAREA  
2-7 Inport San Diego, California  
8-26 Underway for Deployment 1987-88 enroute Subic Bay, Philippines  
with Contingency MAGTF 88-1 embarked  
8 Secretary of the Navy, James Webb, visits OKINAWA as OKINAWA  
departs San Diego, California  
10 Celebrated Navy Birthday with cake cutting ceremony  
18 Steel Beach Picnic  
20 Outchop THIRD Fleet. Inchop SEVENTH Fleet.  
26 Underway replenishment USNS NAVASOTA  
27-31 Inport Subic Bay, Philippines. Embark additional Marines.

November

1-27 Underway enroute Arabian Gulf  
1 Rendezvous USS WHIPPLE  
4 Underway replenishment USNS PASSUMPSIC  
5-6 Transit Straits of Malacca  
10 USMC 212th Birthday celebrated on board with cake-cutting  
ceremony  
12 Inchop CTF 800, Commander, Joint Task Force Middle East

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November (Continued)

15 Turnover with USS GUADALCANAL in Gulf of Oman. HM-14  
Helicopter Mine Sweeping Squadron embarks.  
18 Rendezvous with USS THACH  
22 Steel Beach Picnic  
26 Transit Straits of Hormuz  
27 Arrive Bahrain Bell anchorage  
28-30 Anchored Sitrah anchorage. Port visit Manama, Bahrain  
29 USO Show by "Soft Toys"

December

1-2 Anchored Sitrah anchorage. Port visit Manama, Bahrain  
3 Anchored Bahrain Bell  
5-11 Minesweeping operations vicinity Farsi Island  
11 Anchored Sitrah anchorage  
10-11 Embark media pool on board  
12 Underway enroute Gulf of Oman  
13 Transit Straits of Hormuz  
14 Underway replenishment USS WHITE PLAINS  
15 Transit Straits of Hormuz  
16 Arrive Bahrain Bell anchorage  
17-22 Minesweeping operations vicinity Farsi Island  
23-27 Anchored Sitrah anchorage  
24-25 Senator Edward Kennedy visits  
25-26 Bob Hope USO Show  
27-28 Commandant Marine Corps visits  
28-31 Minesweeping operations vicinity Farsi Island

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USS OKINAWA began 1987 as she ended the previous year, preparing for her 13th Western Pacific Deployment. The ship was inport in San Diego 1-9 January and 11-14 January. On 10 January, OKINAWA provided a view of Navy life to civilian friends and family when it played host for a dependent's cruise. Personnel advanced from the September 1986 exam cycle were frocked during the cruise.

The morning of 15 January saw USS OKINAWA begin WESTPAC 1987. A personnel inspection and a burial at sea were held enroute to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

OKINAWA entered the port of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii the morning of 22 January to load stores. The ship pulled out the morning of 23 January to conduct deck landing qualifications. OKINAWA pulled back into Pearl Harbor 26 January and remained there until 31 January, preparing for her trip across the Pacific Ocean. While at Pearl Harbor, OKINAWA's Commanding Officer, Captain James L. Durbin, Jr., called on ADM Lyons.

31 January, OKINAWA departed Pearl Harbor, enroute to Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines, where she would undergo a short upkeep. 8 February, the ship held a Steel Beach Picnic on the flight deck, and prior to entering Subic Bay, the ship conducted an underway replenishment with USNS HASSAYAMPA, and observed President's Day with a cake cutting ceremony in the enlisted dining facility. The stay in Subic Bay was a busy one, with an "OKINAWA Open" Golf Tournament 19 February, and a ship's party at All Hands Beach 21-22 February. Also, CAPT Durbin called on RADM T. Lewin 20 February, and RADM Richardson 24 February.

OKINAWA departed Subic Bay 27 February, enroute to Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan, arriving 2 March to onload Marines and gear. 3 March, OKINAWA departed Okinawa for Pohang, Republic of Korea, for more onloads, arriving there 5 March.

The ship departed Pohang 6 March, and moored in Pusan, ROK for five days of liberty. CAPT Durbin called on RADM Kim Chol-Woo, Commander, Republic of Korea Navy, 10 March.

OKINAWA departed Pusan 11 March for Buckner Bay, Okinawa for more onload and to conduct deck landing qualifications 14-23 March. An underway replenishment was conducted 23 March with USNS Mispillion. The ship pulled in to Pohang, ROK 24 March for onload/offload in final preparation for Operation Team Spirit 87'. The exercise began 26 March, and continued to 6 April, with USS OKINAWA being utilized for search and rescue and medevac and triage purposes. Upon completion of Team Spirit 87', OKINAWA returned to Pusan, ROK, for a 7-10 April port visit. USS BLUERIDGE, flagship for SEVENTH Fleet, hosted a welcome ceremony pierside 8 April.

OKINAWA departed Pusan 10 April for Pohang, to offload and remained in the Korean industrial city 11-13 April, departing 14 April, and arriving in Sasebo, Japan the following day. While in Sasebo 15-20 April, CAPT Durbin called on VADM Ikuo Takasari, Commander, Sasebo District JMSDF, and the Honorable Kumashi Kakesaki, Mayor of Sasebo.

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OKINAWA departed Sasebo 20 April, and arrived in Okinawa, Japan 21 April, for more offloads and to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the commissioning of the ship. The Battle of Okinawa in WWII is the ship's namesake.

23 April, OKINAWA departed Okinawa, heading east in the final stage of WESTPAC 87'. The ship outchopped SEVENTH Fleet 28 April, and inchooped THIRD Fleet. OKINAWA crossed the International Date Line, 1 May. A command personnel inspection in dress white uniform was held 2 May.

OKINAWA reached Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, 4 May, to embark Tigers and remained in port 4-10 May. While inport Pearl Harbor, the ship made some needed repairs and conducted a post-cruise OPRE 6-8 May.

OKINAWA departed Pearl Harbor, 11 May, and was underway until she pulled into her homeport of San Diego, 17 May, ending WESTPAC 87' and beginning a standdown period that would last until 31 May. 22 May, CAPT Durbin called on RADM Donovan.

OKINAWA got underway again 1 June, departing San Diego for Portland, Oregon, arriving there 3 June, and staying in Portland until 8 June, participating in the Portland Rose Festival, and entertaining nearly 5000 guests in three days of Open House. OKINAWA left Portland 9 June, and arrived in San Diego 11 June.

15 June, OKINAWA began Mobile Team Training (MTT) and was underway 16-17 June for MTT checks.

After an inport upkeep period 18 June through 8 July, OKINAWA departed San Diego for San Francisco, arriving 11 July to pick up Midshipmen for CORTAMID, and a short liberty stay, which included another Open House with nearly 8000 guests to greet in two days.

OKINAWA departed San Francisco 14 July, and arrived in San Diego 16 July, where she remained in port until 28 July. INSURV inspections began 27 July, and the ship got underway the following day for evaluation. OKINAWA completed INSURV with a grade of Satisfactory 30 July, and returned to port until 20 August.

The ship got underway for SOCAL OPAREA 20-25 August, but still managed to field teams for Surface Line Week activities in San Diego. 25 August an underway replenishment was conducted with USNS KAWISHIWI, before OKINAWA returned to port, only to return to sea the following day for a Dependent's Day Cruise. 27 August, OKINAWA moored at Broadway Pier, downtown San Diego, to host the 28 August change of command for COMNAVBASE San Diego, as RADM Hacker relieved RADM Boland. OKINAWA then returned to Naval Station San Diego.

OKINAWA spent the month of September in port, but was busy none-the-less, playing the role of guest ship for the China-Burma-India Veterans Association Annual Memorial Ceremony on the flight deck, 10 September, guest ship for USS

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SAN JUAN (CL-54) reunion on the flight deck 15 September, the celebration of the signing of the United States Constitution 17 September, and the adoption of the ship by the Corona, California Chapter of the Navy League, 25 September. OKINAWA begins preparations for unscheduled deployment to Persian Gulf.

OKINAWA got underway again 1 October, performing SOCAL operations in preparation for another deployment. On 8 October, OKINAWA with MAGTF 1-88 embarked deployed to the Persian Gulf. Secretary of the Navy, James Webb, came aboard as the ship left port to give his encouragement and moral support.

On 10 October OKINAWA celebrated the Navy's Birthday with a cake cutting ceremony on the crew's mess decks. A steel beach picnic was held 18 October, and the ship outchopped THIRD Fleet, 20 October, inchopping with SEVENTH Fleet. USS OKINAWA conducted an underway replenishment with USNS NAVASOTA 26 October, before mooring at Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines 27-31 October, to embark additional Marines.

1 November, USS OKINAWA departed Subic Bay, enroute to the Arabian Gulf. The ship performed a rendezvous with USS WHIPPLE 1 November, and an underway replenishment with USNS PASSUMPSIC 4 November. OKINAWA transitted the Straits of Malacca 5-6 November. The USMC celebrated its 212th birthday on board 10 November, with a cake cutting ceremony on the enlisted dining facility.

12 November, OKINAWA outchopped SEVENTH Fleet, and inchopped CTF 800 Commander, Joint Task Force Middle East. OKINAWA relieved USS GUADALCANAL 15 November, taking over helicopter minesweeping duties, embarking HM-14 helicopter minesweeping squadron and helicopters and equipment.

A rendezvous was conducted with USS THACH 18 November, and OKINAWA transitted the Straits of Hormuz, 26 November, arriving at Bahrain Bell anchorage the following day.

During a 28 November through 3 December port visit to Manama, Bahrain, the rock and roll band "Soft Toys" performed a USO concert on the flight deck.

4 December, OKINAWA departed Bahrain for minesweeping operations in the vicinity of Farsi Island, returning to Sitrah anchorage 11 December.

OKINAWA departed Sitrah anchorage enroute to the Gulf of Oman 12 December, transitting the Straits of Hormuz 13 December.

The ship conducted an underway replenishment with USS WHITE PLAINS 14 December, before returning to Bahrain Bell anchorage through the Straits of Hormuz. After a short period of minesweeping operations near Farsi Island, OKINAWA returned to Bahrain Bell anchorage for the holidays. 24 December, OKINAWA hosted a visit by Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts. Senator Kennedy read scripture at Midnight Mass and ate breakfast with the ship's crew, before departing Christmas Morning.

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Bob Hope and an entourage of about 100 performers and technicians arrived 25 December, and performed two USO Christmas shows, the evening of the 25th and the afternoon of the 26th, entertaining sailors and Marines from the OKINAWA as well as various other commands in the vicinity.

On the 26th and 26th of December the Commandant of the Marine Corps visited OKINAWA.

OKINAWA spent 28-31 December performing minesweeping operations in the vicinity of Farsi Island.

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USS Okinawa (LPH-3) participated as a part of U.S. Seventh Fleet Navy and Marine forces in Exercise Team Spirit 87.

The annual exercise is conducted in and around the Republic of Korea and is intended to increase the defensive capabilities of the Republic of Korea and U.S. armed forces. Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps. units from both countries are involved and work together to improve understanding and cooperation between all exercise participants.

Twenty seven U.S. Seventh Fleet ships, including the USS Ranger Battle Group, the USS Belleau Wood Amphibious Ready Group and elements of the Third Marine Amphibious Force participated in the exercise. In all, approximately 26,000 Seventh Fleet sailors and Marines were involved in Team Spirit 87.

The USS Okinawa's primary mission is to transport and land amphibious forces and all essential airborne-transportable equipment and supplies by means of embarked helicopters. Embarked on Okinawa for the exercise were infantry of the Third Battalion Ninth Marines from Camp Pendleton, Cal. and Second Battalion Fourth Marines from Camp Lejeune, N.C.; Medium Helicopter Squadron 265 from Kaneohe, Hi.; Surgical Team 11 from Long Beach; and Surgical Support Team 15 from Yokosuka, Japan. This brought to 1700 the number of personnel onboard Okinawa. During the exercise she fulfilled her mission admirably due to the hard work and long hours devoted by each member of her crew.

USS Okinawa, commanded by Capt. James L. Durbin Jr., is assigned to Amphibious Squadron Nine and is homeported in San Diego, California.

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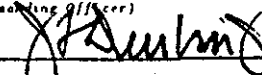
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FROM  COMMANDING OFFICER USS OKINAWA LPH-3	TO  COMMANDING OFFICER NAVAL AIR ENGINEERING CENTER (912) LAKEHURST, N. J. 08733
CALENDAR YEAR 1987	QUARTER (MONTHS) JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH

NUMBER OF CATAPULT LAUNCHES						TOUCH AND GO OR FREE-DECK AND HELO TAKE-OFFS
AIRCRAFT SERIES AND MODEL NO.	DAY OR NIGHT	BOW		WAIST		
		NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3	NO. 4	
AH-1J	D					187
	N					94
CH-46E	D					1,078
	N					291
CH-53D	D					330
	N					34
SH-3	D					21
	N					-----
UH-1N	D					970
	N					216
UH-60	D					58
	N					-----
	D					
	N					
	D					
	N					
SUB-TOTAL						
NO LOADS						
DEAD LOADS						
TOTAL CATAPULT LAUNCHES THIS REPORT		TOTAL CATAPULT LAUNCHES TO DATE		TOTAL HELO TAKE-OFFS THIS REPORT		TOTAL HELO TAKE-OFFS TO DATE
0		374 (AV-8B)		3,279		118,844

LAUNCHING INCIDENTS: List date and summary of all launching incidents, include message DTG, if applicable; note circumstances of runaway shots or launching incidents due to material failure or malfunction of equipment including launching accessories; note any significant downtime and reason. Include other pertinent remarks. (Continue on reverse if necessary.)

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COMMANDING OFFICER  
USS OKINAWA LPH-3

TO  
COMMANDING OFFICER  
NAVAL AIR ENGINEERING CENTER  
LAKEHURST, N. J. 08733

CALENDAR YEAR

1987

QUARTER (MONTHS)

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH.

AIRCRAFT SERIES AND MODEL NO.	DAY OR NIGHT	ARRESTED LANDINGS	BOX TIE (CAUSE)		TOUCH AND GO OR HELO/VSTOL LANDINGS	PENDANT NO.	LANDINGS PER ENGINE	NO. HITS EACH PENDANT CHANGED
			MW	MLA				
AH-1J	D				187	P-1		
	N				94			
CH-46E	D				1,078	P-2		
	N				291			
CH-53D	D				330	P-3		
	N				34			
SH-3	D				21	P-4		
	N				----			
UH-1N	D				970	P-5		
	N				216			
UH-60	D				58			
	N				----			
	D					TOTAL ARRESTED LANDINGS THIS REPORT		
	N					N/A		
	D					TOTAL ARRESTED LANDINGS TO DATE		
	N					N/A		
	D					TOTAL HELO/VSTOL LANDINGS THIS REPORT		
	N					3,279 / 0		
	D					TOTAL HELO/VSTOL LANDINGS TO DATE		
	N					118,844/374		

**LANDING INCIDENTS:** List date and summary of all landing incidents, include message DTG if applicable; note circumstances of all barricade engagements, failure of landing gear arresting hooks, cables, etc., or arresting gear malfunction and significant downtime. Give cause of purchase cable replacement and number of arrestments. Include other pertinent remarks. (Continue on reverse if necessary.)

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*J. J. Austin*

DATE

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LAKEHURST, N. J. 08733

CALENDAR YEAR

1987

QUARTER (MONTHS)

APRIL, MAY, JUNE 1987

AIRCRAFT SERIES AND MODEL NO.	DAY OR NIGHT	NUMBER OF CATAPULT LAUNCHES				TOUCH AND GO OR FREE-DECK AND HELO TAKE-OFFS
		NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3	NO. 4	
CH-46E	D					492
	N					17
CH-53D	D					38
	N					---
SH-3	D					5
	N					---
UH-1N	D					792
	N					37
UH-60	D					12
	N					---
	D					
	N					
	D					
	N					
	D					
	N					
SUB-TOTAL						1,363
NO LOADS						
DEAD LOADS						
TOTAL CATAPULT LAUNCHES THIS REPORT		TOTAL CATAPULT LAUNCHES TO DATE		TOTAL HELO TAKE-OFFS THIS REPORT		TOTAL HELO TAKE-OFFS TO DATE
0		374 (AV-8B)		1,363		120,207

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FROM		TO				
COMMANDING OFFICER USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)		COMMANDING OFFICER NAVAL AIR ENGINEERING CENTER (912) LAKEHURST, N. J. 08733				
CALENDAR YEAR 1987		QUARTER (MONTHS) JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 19				
NUMBER OF CATAPULT LAUNCHES						
AIRCRAFT SERIES AND MODEL NO.	DAY OR NIGHT	BOW		WAIST		TOUCH AND GO OR FREE-DECK AND HELO TAKE-OFFS
		NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3	NO. 4	
AH-1J	D					130
	N					29
AH-1W	D					32
	N					8
CH-46E	D					432
	N					92
CH-47	D					89
	N					72
SH-3	D					1
	N					21
UH-1N	D					317
	N					73
	D					
	N					
	D					
	N					
SUB-TOTAL						1,649
NO LOADS						
DEAD LOADS						
TOTAL CATAPULT LAUNCHES THIS REPORT		TOTAL CATAPULT LAUNCHES TO DATE		TOTAL HELO TAKE-OFFS THIS REPORT		TOTAL HELO TAKE-OFFS TO DATE
0 (NONE)		374 (AV-8B)		1,649		121,856

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CALENDAR YEAR 1987					QUARTER (MONTHS) JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 1987			
AIRCRAFT SERIES AND MODEL NO.	DAY OR NIGHT	ARRESTED LANDINGS	BOLTER (CAUSE)		TOUCH AND GO OR HELO/VSTOL LANDINGS	PENDANT NO.	LANDINGS PER ENGINE	NO. HITS EACH PENDANT CHANGED
			MW	MLA				
AH-1J	D				130	P-1		
	N				29			
AH-1W	D				32	P-2		
	N				8			
CH-46E	D				432	P-3		
	N				92			
CH-47	D				89	P-4		
	N				72			
SH-3	D				1	P-5		
	N				21			
UH-1N	D				317			
	N				73			
	D					TOTAL ARRESTED LANDINGS THIS REPORT		
	N					N/A		
	D					TOTAL ARRESTED LANDINGS TO DATE		
	N					N/A		
	D					TOTAL HELO/VSTOL LANDINGS THIS REPORT		
	N					1,649		
	D					TOTAL HELO/VSTOL LANDINGS TO DATE		
	N					121,856/374		

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FROM COMMANDING OFFICER USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)		TO COMMANDING OFFICER NAVAL AIR ENGINEERING CENTER (912) LAKEHURST, N. J. 08733	
CALENDAR YEAR 1987		QUARTER (MONTHS) OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, 1987	

NUMBER OF CATAPULT LAUNCHES						TOUCH AND GO OR FREE-DECK AND HELO TAKE-OFFS
AIRCRAFT SERIES AND MODEL NO.	DAY OR NIGHT	BOW		WAIST		
		NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3	NO. 4	
AH-1W	D					863
	N					600
CH-46E	D					919
	N					294
H-2	D					5
	N					0
H-3	D					29
	N					9
H-60	D					58
	N					2
RH-53D	D					282
	N					81
UH-1N	D					679
	N					558
	D					
	N					
SUB-TOTAL						4,379
NO LOADS						
DEAD LOADS						
TOTAL CATAPULT LAUNCHES THIS REPORT		TOTAL CATAPULT LAUNCHES TO DATE		TOTAL HELO TAKE-OFFS THIS REPORT		TOTAL HELO TAKE-OFFS TO DATE
0 (NONE)		374 (AV-8B)		4.379		126.235

LAUNCHING INCIDENTS: List date and summary of all launching incidents, include message DTG, if applicable; note circumstances of runaway shots or launching incidents due to material failure or malfunction of equipment including launching accessories; note any significant downtime and reason. Include other pertinent remarks. (Continue on reverse if necessary.)

SIGNATURE (Commanding Officer)	DATE
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AIRCRAFT SERIES AND MODEL NO.	DAY OR NIGHT	ARRESTED LANDINGS	BOLTER (CAUSE)		TOUCH AND GO OR HELO/VSTOL LANDINGS	PENDANT NO.	LANDINGS PER ENGINE	NO. HITS EACH PENDANT CHANGED
			MW	MLA				
AH-1W	D				863	P-1		
	N				600			
CH-46E	D				919	P-2		
	N				294			
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	N				81			
UH-1N	D				679	TOTAL ARRESTED LANDINGS THIS REPORT		
	N				558	N/A		
	D					TOTAL ARRESTED LANDINGS TO DATE		
	N					N/A		
	D					TOTAL HELO/VSTOL LANDINGS THIS REPORT		
	N					4,379		
	D					TOTAL HELO/VSTOL LANDINGS TO DATE		
	N					126,235/374		

**LANDING INCIDENTS:** List date and summary of all landing incidents, include message DTG if applicable; note circumstances of all barricade engagements, failure of landing gear arresting hooks, cables, etc., or arresting gear malfunction and significant downtime. Give cause of purchase cable replacement and number of arrests. Include other pertinent remarks. (Continue on reverse if necessary.)

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